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In re application of : LEE et al.

Application No. : 10/029,973

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For : CHECK VALVE

Mail Stop Amendment

Group Art Unit: 3753

Examiner: KRISHNAMURTHY

Mail Stop Amendment

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Customer Window

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Arlington, VA 22202

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an **Amendment under 37 C.F.R. 1.112** in the above-captioned application.

☐ Small Entity Status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a previously filed statement.

☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

☒ A Request for Extension of Time.

☐ No additional fee is required.

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Multiple Dependent Claims Presented			+145=	\$	+290=	\$0.00
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RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.112

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Sir :

In response to the Official Action dated May 17, 2004, setting a shortened three-month statutory period for response to expire on August 17, 2004, and having been extended by one month to expire on September 17, 2004, by the accompanying Request for Extension of Time, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections in view of the herein contained remarks.